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In re Application of:
IWAMATSU, et al
Application No.: 09/771,229
Filed: January 26, 2001
For: **CLOCK PHASE DETECTING
CIRCUIT AND CLOCK
REGENERATING CIRCUIT EACH
ARRANGED IN RECEIVING UNIT
OF MULTIPLEX RADIO
EQUIPMENT**

**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37
CFR § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision on the petition filed October 10, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely and effective manner to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. The application became abandoned when no further response was received. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 30, 2003.

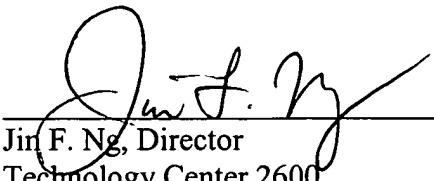
Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a proper response to said Non-Final Office Action. In support, petitioner has provided evidence of a copy of a response to the Non-Final Office Action, a request for extension of time for three (3) months, and drawings mailed August 26, 2003, bearing an Express mail Receipt number EV332275680US. A review of the file record indicates that the original response and request for extension of time have been recently located and entered into the file.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Therefore, the abandonment was the result of an Office error in not timely matching the response to the application file and therefore the application was not abandoned in fact. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

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Decision on Petition

The application file is being forwarded to the TC2600 technical Support staff for entry of the Amendment filed August 26, 2003, and from there will be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action in due course.



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